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Grassley Releases Witness List for Second Hearing on the Uninsured

Hearing: "Living Without Health Insurance: Solutions to the Problem"

Date/time: Thursday, March 15, 2001, at 2:30 p.m.

Location: 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Description: Millions of Americans live without health insurance. Leaders including President Bush and Sen. Chuck Grassley, chairman of the Committee on Finance, plan to address this problem. Grassley is convening two committee hearings. The first identified the populations that make up the uninsured and their unique characteristics that cause them to go without health coverage. The second hearing will focus on ways to address the problem. Witnesses will discuss solutions such as individual tax credits, employer tax credits, increased flexibility in Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program, program expansions, and ways to improve outreach.

Witness List

A Panel Consisting of:

William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Care Issues, General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C.

Janet Stokes Trautwein, Director of Federal Policy Analysis, National Association of Health Underwriters, Arlington, Va.

Jack A. Meyer, Ph.D., Founder and President, Economic and Social Research Institute, Washington, D.C.

A Panel Consisting of:

Karen Davis, Ph.D., President, The Commonwealth Fund, New York, N.Y.

Christine C. Ferguson, Director, Rhode Island Department of Human Services, Cranston, R.I.

Donna Cohen Ross, Outreach Director, Center on Budget Policies and Priorities, Washington, D.C.